Vision. I have a little mechanical arrangement that very clearly shows the great advantage of my toric lenses over the ordinary flat ones.
Every one in Washington who wears glasses, or should wear them, is invited to see this demonstrated.

I EXAMINE EXES FREE OF CHARGE.

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After the Theater-

Banquet Tea

After the theater, a bit to eat and a sip of tea. Banquet Tea, of course, for you want none but the best. It is blended from the finest teas grown in India, Ceylon and China—blended into a brand that is delightful in aroma and exquisite in flavor.

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Elgin, Waltham,
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Eighteen Years after taking the **Keeley Treatment**

and Drugs

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Each advertisement in The It comes carrying the offer of service. It is addressed to human wants.

It is backed up by men who are prepared to make good

There is satisfaction in buying advertised brands and in dealing with merchants who come out into the open day with their offers.

Advertising is a recorded promise. It must be kept, for the ultimate profit to the ad-vertiser is in the satisfied customer rather than in the first

ASK FOR and GET **HORLICK**'S THE ORIGINAL

MALTED MILK Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

Experienced Advertisers Prefer The Star

BURIED ALIVE FOR HOURS DURING BATTLE OF VERDUN

Fearful Fight Against Death of Himself and Companions Is Described by French Sapper.

PARIS, March 3.—The story of the explode. If it makes a big enough hole three French sappers who were buried we can dig through into it.' I said. alive for hours during the battle of Verdun and who finally dug their way out to safety is told in detail by one of them, who has arrived in Paris on a hospital train. He said:

"With my friends Bernard and Jean, was posted in a trench at the edge of the Vauche woods. The enemy showed a disposition to attack, and, according to orders, the three of us, with a charge of powder, fuses and tools, started down a mine gallery to fill the mine chamber, to lay the wires and to pack the gallery behind it. We did this without difficulty and were on our way back when a heavy explosion shook us. Had our mine gone off already? Thear stones failing, said one of my comrades. We rushed forward—

as not to miss the noise when our mine exploded. Finally we heard it, and we proved through a wave of hot arms, and we pited our picks furtously, but our packing had been so well done that it took us two hours before we got into the empty mine chamber. I listened, but the sound of firing seemed so far off that I judged there was a thick layer of earth between us and the outer world. Then drops fell upon us. Were world. Then drops fell upon us. Were shall die more quickly:

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Those who received certificates were:

Armstrong Maoual Training Barber, Sarah Dickerson, Lula Fields, Corju James, Margretta Lewis, Charliotte Meredith, Delaine Porter, Manie Stewart, Eunice Tate and Estelle Tinof my comrades. We rushed forwardthe gallery was full of gravel! We realized the horrible truth; we were walled up. An enemy shell had explod-ed above the gallery, causing the roof to fall in.

Not Afraid of Death.

"We examined the walls in feverish haste. "We are done for," said Jean. We were not afraid of death—it was all part of the game, but we did not like to die there in the darkness. "How long can we stay here." Jean asked again. "There is plenty of air and the gallery is roomy, but there is nothing gallery is roomy, but there is nothing to eat, I replied. 'Well, what's the good of a few hours more or less." he said. 'Why wait? I for one have alteredy made up my mind.' He took out his revolver, but I stopped him and

Hear Sounds of Battle. "We sat down in silence and could near all the sounds of battle above us, for the earth is a good conductor of as not to miss the noise when our mine schools, presided.

Gets Taste of Blood.

"Something trickled down on my lips and I recognized the taste. It was blod, and I realized that if blood was coming throug we could not be far

nade.
"After an hour of digging and crawling among these bodies, we got out in-to the air. Both my comrades were so exhausted that they fainted. I watched E. Smith. on't be a fool. Let us wait a and bullets by the steep side of the we may hit on some way out. first horror having passed over an to discuss ways and means. that time we had but little life left in

bery School Alumni Association at the school this evening. Dancing is to fol-

FOR COLORED SCHOOLS

Armstrong Manual Training and C. E. Le Vigne of New York Tells of Business High Night School Graduates Receive Diplomas.

Commencement exercises of the Armstrong Manual Training Night School colored Business High Night Armstrong. R. C. Bruce, assistant sound. We tried to distinguish the character of the various vibrations, so

Stewart, Eunice Tate and Estelle Tinstey.

Millinery — Caroline Sybill Ashton, Florence Cerico Brodie, Essie Elizabeth Hebron, Alice Estelle Lattimore, Nina Elizabeth Thompson and Sicily Newman Washington.

Domestic science—Annie E. De Vaul, Bessie L. Connor, Anna A. Contee, Ida M. Finley, James Cutter Green, Mary M. Hamilton, Minnie Hamilton, Mattie A. Johnson, Sarah Murdoex, Pocanontas Pope, Mattie Scurlock and Georgianna Speiler. Machine shop—Garfield Douglas, David Fry and Howard Jackson.

Woodwork—William J. Murray, Mechanical drawing—Balis Dunlap and Sidney Dobson.

Business Night High School—Missouri J. Evans, Florence A. Johnson, Blanche Norman, Lottie C. Tucker, Charles C. Carter, Osborne F. Dennis, William C. Green, James H. Hughes, Benjamin A. Judkins, Ambrose Shief, jr., and Lewis E. Smith.

Convicted of Strangling Girl. CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3 .- Louis Bianchetti, accused of strangling to death Dolores Evens in a hotel here, was convicted last night of manslaughter, the jury returning the ver-dict after six hours' deliberation. He

was charged with first degree murder.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

Means of Exposing

"Truthful advertising is a serious problem, for it affects both the merchants and the public vitally," said C School were held Wednesday night at E. Le Vigne, advertising investigator of a large New York newspaper, in an superintendent in charge of colored address delivered before the advertising vigilance committee of the Retail Merchants' Association Fountain Peyton, the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel.

"The truth cannot be weighed, either the writing of words in such a manner that they cannot possibly be misconstrued," he said. Mr. Le Vigne told the members of the

ommittee of various means of exposmatter. He told of his experiences in New York city and what has been accomplished by the paper by which he is employed. He said the idea of forming an advertising committee in this city is a good one, since it will benefit both the public and advertising me diums alike. It will serve to drive the trickster out of business here, he said. The committee considered several complaints concerning advertising matter said to be misleading. Patent medicines came in for considerable attention, Dr. L. F. Kebler of the drug division of the Department of Agriculture, who has offered to assist the committee in its work and Dr. I. e committee in its work, and Dr. I. Walter, representative on the com-ittee from one of the citizens' asso to investigate and bring in a report patent medicines.

MAJ. TALIAFERRO DIES.

Said to Have Been Truce Bearer for Lee at Appomattox.

ROANOKE, Va., March 3 .- News has New York city of Maj. Catlett Conway Taliaferro of this city.

old, and was one of the best known in Orange county, Va., and enlisted in said to bave been the general bearer at the surrender of Appe

Parker, Bridget & Co.

MOTHERS!

Parker-Bridget displays of Boys' Wash Suits, Spring Suits and Reefers are ready for your inspection. Prices modest-always.



Your Spring Hat, Sir! Make it a Ramo or Omar if you want style and quality and the greatest assortment to select from.

Prices Only \$2 and \$3.

FINAL SALE PRICES

All Winter-weight Suits and Overcoats are reduced in price, and now is the time to buy for the future. This annual sale will soon be over.

\$5 Teck Shoes \$3.95 | \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts \$4 Teck Shoes \$2.95

from our regular stock, 79c.

Parkey Bridgets Co

been received of the sudden death in

Maj. Taliaferro was sixty-nine year



VOTES TO WITHDRAW FROM CENTRAL BODY

Benning Citizens' Association No Longer Affiliates With the Federation.

Favors Higher Pay for Street Cleaners and Expresses Opposition to Borland Rider.

A motion proposing withdrawal from the Federation of Citizens' Associations last night was adopted by the Benning Citizens' Association at a meeting held at the home of James W Brown. During the discussion it was stated that a central body soon may be formed which will be composed of

business and professional men. The motion to withdraw, which was adopted without a dissenting vote, was resented by C. H. Sherwood, following discussion of the treatment accorded he association's delegate and alterate when their credentials were pre-

sented to the central body.

Andrew D. Loffler, vice president, was in the chair. W. P. Irvin said he understood the Federation of Citizens' Associations is not a chartered organization, and expressed the Mope that the proposed new central body be formed on a substantial legal basis. He further stated that he thought such an organization should confine itself to elivic matters.

organization should connine itself to civic matters.

James M. Wood, discussing the ques-tion of civic bodies, said that the cen-tral body should be composed of asso-ciations whose membership is confined

Indorses Bills Before Congress.

The association voted an indorsement of the Lobeck bill which provides an increase in pay for the street cleaners. Mr. Wood explained that the bill provides for an increase to \$2 a day,

provides for an increase to \$2 a day, the lowest sum paid any similar employe in other cities.

Representative Tinkham's bill regulating street improvements was indorsed. Mr. Wood explained that the bill provides that benefits and damages shall not be assessed against abutting property until streets are actually improved. Max Oppenheimer, secretary of the association, offered the resolution. The association voted an indorsement of the bill of Representative Ben Johnson, which provides the removal of records of conviction recorded in Juvenile Court against young children.

On motion of Mr. Irvin the association voted an approval of the bill introduced by Representative Cary providing for a revision of the law regulating pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia. lating pawnbrokers in the District of

—Plitt's decorating is distinctive in style—the kind that enhances the beauty of the home. Let Plitt estimate on Painting and Parestanding.

Alternating pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia.

Need of Waiting Stations Discussed.

The question of establishing waiting stations on the line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, espe-cially one at the southeast corner of the old race track property, was discussed. It was stated that the railway

cussed. It was stated that the railway company was requested to erect such a station there to protect its patrons during their long waits for cars.

"The railway company." Secretary Oppenheimer said, "never acknowledged receipt of our communication." Another effort will be made to interest the company in the matter.

The withdrawal of the Benning road condemnation proceedings by the Commissioners was discussed. Mr. Wood and others told of the enactment of a law providing for the widening of that road and to prohibit racing. That was several years ago, it was stated, and the racing was quickly stopped, but Benning road has not been widened. Mr. Wood was in favor of asking Congress to pass a bill compelling the Commissioners to go ahead with the proceedings and to widen the road. The question was postponed until the next meeting, however, when a comprehensive report will be submitted.

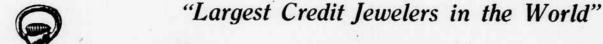
Opposition to Borland Rider.

Opposition to the enactment of the Borland rider providing for an eighthour day for government employes was voiced by every member of the association in attendance, and a motion to express formally the association's views on the subject was offered by Mr. Irvin and adopted.

It was stated that police conditions at Benning, mentioned in a resolution at a prior meeting, have not been improved. The change desired is permission for the post men to report off at Benning instead of having to go all the way to the station—the present method, it was stated—leaving Benning unprotected for an hour or more.

Capt. Henry Schneider of the ninth police precinct is to be invited to attend the next meeting of the association and to discuss the question.

To Assist Needy School Children. Plans for an entertainment by means of which to raise funds with which to assist needy children to continue their studies to the high school are to









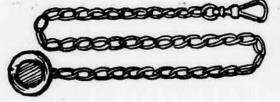


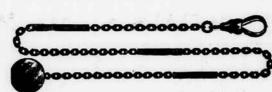


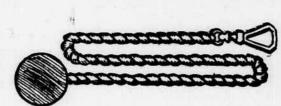


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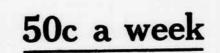




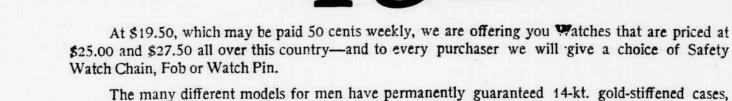


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